

**A Policeman's Mistake.**  
A Holyoke policeman has been fined two weeks' pay for picking two dahlias from a neighbor's garden. Better stick to the peanut stands.—Boston Transcript.

**Real Prosperity.**  
The west is bragging about the \$300,000,000 wheat crop, while the south is quietly growing a \$700,000,000 cotton crop.—Memphis Commercial.

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## Prof. Reynolds Indorses Lock Canal

Yale Law School Expert, Back from Panama, Lauds Work on the Big Waterway—Will Be Ready in 1915.

New Haven, Sept. 21.—E. V. Reynolds, professor in the Yale law school, who has just returned from a trip through Panama, where he spent considerable time in looking over and examining the building of Panama canal, comes back enthused with the rapid progress the work of construction is making, and is a most ardent supporter of the lock canal plan as in preference to the sea level plan. This is the more remarkable as Professor Reynolds, according to his own statement, before his trip was made, was more in favor of the latter, cultivating a slight prejudice against the lock scheme.

"I was extremely surprised by the rapid and smooth progress which is being made in the work of building the canal," said Professor Reynolds in a conversation with a Journal-Courier representative yesterday, "and I fully believe that the canal will be completed by 1915. I also believe, after looking over the premises and the actual work of construction, that the lock system is the better one of the two."

"My reasons for believing so? Well, first, it would take a great deal longer to build a sea level canal, and it could be done only at a greater expense. Then, what is ultimately of more importance, a sea level waterway would be much more difficult to navigate as it would be necessary to make many windings around obstacles in its way. In the lock canal now under construction, ships will be able to proceed at full speed for a distance of thirty-five miles, which is more than two-thirds the whole length of the canal, which is about forty-seven miles."

"As to safety of the lock canal as compared with the sea level, it might be said that the recent accident in the Saco canal in Canada was much exaggerated, but the Panama canal is well guarded against any such fatalities."

Each lock is provided with double gates at each end, which at the end farthest up stream meet at an angle cutting into the current and consist of strong, heavy steel doors, a collision with which would result in a destruction of the ship colliding with the gates than of the gates themselves. In case anything should happen to the gates, there is a movable dam to stop the current right outside each pair of gates, and should an unmanageable ship come down into the canal, a heavy steel or iron cable ordinarily resting on the bottom of the canal can be raised in a very few moments, obstructing the passage and holding up such vessels. The whole system is duplicated to prevent accidents and congestion of traffic.

"The canal is more than half finished now. One of the things which made an impression upon me was the immense amount of dynamite used in the construction of the canal. I was told by engineers there in charge that from \$50,000 to 1,000,000 pounds were used per month in the blasting operations all the year around."

"In spite of everything that has been said to the contrary, I feel inclined to believe that the system on which the canal is being built is better than the sea level system, and also that the United States has not paid an exorbitant price to the French for an acquisition of tools, machinery, and the work done there on construction. It is figured by men well posted on the cost of the construction of the canal, with whom I studied the problem, that the United States received about \$50,000,000 worth of machinery, material and work already done, for all of which she paid but \$40,000,000. As to graft charges which have been made from certain sides, I can but say that I have found nothing what say that would suggest the slightest doubt as to the honesty and the sincerity with which the work is carried out by those in charge, and believe that these men are beyond suspicion."

**MEMORIAL BOOK**  
Presented Litchfield Historical Society by D. A. R.

In the presence of a large gathering the memorial book which the Litchfield Historical society receives from Mary Floyd Tallmadge chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented by Mrs. John Buel, president of the state chapter, on Saturday afternoon. The exercises were held in the historical rooms in the library. It is given to commemorate the men who represented Litchfield in the revolutionary war. The book, which has been in a process of preparation for several years, is engrossed and bound in blue morocco. Admiral George P. Colvocoresses, who found a cannonade at Cayte during the Philippine war, turned it over to the society, and the Hon. Frederick J. Kingsbury of Waterbury spoke of the controversies of the "western land," as Litchfield was known in colonial days.

**Their Specialty.**  
There has been much talk of the "uplift" in this country of late, but the Chicago meat packers seem to have put the theory into practice without any talk.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**No Humor in It.**  
Mark Twain with withdrawn suits against his former secretary, and all is right as right can be.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Watch 'Em Scrap.**  
Morgan, Rockefeller & Co. are now sole owners of the earth.—Atlanta Journal.

**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.**  
Col. Woodruff's Third Venture—Met Bride in California.

A sensation was created in the Village of Bakersville (New Hartford) last week by the marriage of Col. J. Woodruff Lewis, a veteran 67 years of age and almost blind, and Lucy Longstreet Taggart, 49, of Los Angeles, Cal., whom the colonel met in California last summer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. R. French at the Methodist parsonage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are experienced in matrimony, the colonel having been married twice and his bride once. Colonel Lewis has been employed in the pension office at Washington, D. C., and has resided in that city, maintaining a summer home in Bakersville.

**Hartford Man Has Title to Acadia.**  
Eugene Bellisle, a middle-aged mason's tender of Hartford, has secured a certified copy of the original grant to an ancestor of his, Emmanuel La-Borque de Bellisle of the broad territories bordering on the St. Lawrence river and the Atlantic ocean, known in history as the land of Acadia. The grant was made in 1657 by the West Indies company, with the consent of King Louis XIV of France, and the territory embraces considerable of the present provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Eugene Bellisle traces his descent from Chevalier Bellisle, and he has returned from France, where he obtained a copy of the original grant. He has employed counsel in Halifax, N. S., to investigate his supposed rights in the land.

Dairy maids in Denmark get from about \$4 to \$9, with board and lodging, a month.

## TEACHES SPIRITUALISM.

The Rev. Edmund Duckworth, Episcopal Rector of St. Louis, Avows Belief in Spirits Communication.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—In carefully chosen and emphatic words, the Rev. Edmund Duckworth, rector of St. James' Episcopal Memorial church, declared in an interview yesterday that spirit communication is a necessary corollary to the teaching of the church in regard to immortality.

He gave his views on the subject as a comment upon the sermon delivered by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, in Chicago.

"I do not see how any one can read the Bible without accepting the declaration that Bishop Fallows makes, unless he treats the Bible as an unbeliever and a materialist," said the Rev. Mr. Duckworth. "I might cite innumerable instances from the scriptures of spirit communication. Christ himself talked with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration. St. Paul was lifted into the third heaven and states that he there saw and heard things unlawful for men to know."

"Do you believe that communications with the spirit world have occurred in modern times?" Mr. Duckworth was asked.

"I would have to take a very peculiar attitude if I denied the experiences of men and women with souls that have passed over before. The so-called mediums are the 'fakes' referred to by Bishop Fallows. The development of this science, if you care to term it such, is in the hands of societies of psychical research and other men and women."

## Danger in the President's Trip.

Mr. Roosevelt came to the presidency by accident, and he at once set out in quest of a nomination and election. His pilgrimages were personal. Unless he was to go the way of other vice presidents called to the presidency he had to create a following. He did this by the methods of a schoolmaster. He laid on the rod unceasingly, and those whom he did not convince he at once silenced.

There is no occasion for Mr. Taft to imitate his predecessor in this respect. He holds the presidency in his own right. He is the leader of his party. Travel and speechmaking cannot give him a claim on a second term that the surmounting attention to duty which is characteristic of him does not afford. In fact, devoting time and strength to unnecessary and futile argumentation he is in danger of losing the thing which Mr. Roosevelt adopted such dubious methods to win.

Additional danger to Mr. Taft is to

be found in the fact that whereas Mr. Roosevelt went forth to talk for himself Mr. Taft is mistakenly bent on talking for Aldrich and Cannon. In his muck raking Mr. Roosevelt hit heads wherever he saw them. As a defender of the republican "system" in congress Mr. Taft will be neither interesting nor convincing. His popularity is certain to suffer in the attempt.

## A New Paving.

A recent French invention in paving consists of imbedding in concrete fine iron shavings, or iron excelsior. The metallic shavings ordinarily come in sheets or masses, which can be broken apart with difficulty, owing to the intertwining of the filaments, and which are somewhat elastic. In constructing paving blocks a mold is used with these iron shavings and the interstices filled with cement grout sufficiently fluid to penetrate the entire mass. The blocks thus formed are said to possess great strength and resistance to abrasion, and also (what seems less credible) elasticity under blows or jarring. Tests made of such blocks are said to have shown a resistance to compression of about 150,000 pounds per square inch, and a tensile strength four times that of neat cement. One advantage

claimed for this paving is that joints may be almost eliminated, thus doing away with the points where the greatest destruction generally occurs. Nothing is said of the opinion which would probably be entertained of this pavement by a contractor who might be required to cut a trench through it, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer. The cost of construction is said to be the same as that of ordinary macadam; but this would depend largely upon the cost of the iron shavings.

The health of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, is causing much anxiety to his family and friends, and report has it that a long leave of absence will be granted him. The standing committee of Dr. Mackay-Smith's diocese is said to be about to allow him a year's vacation.

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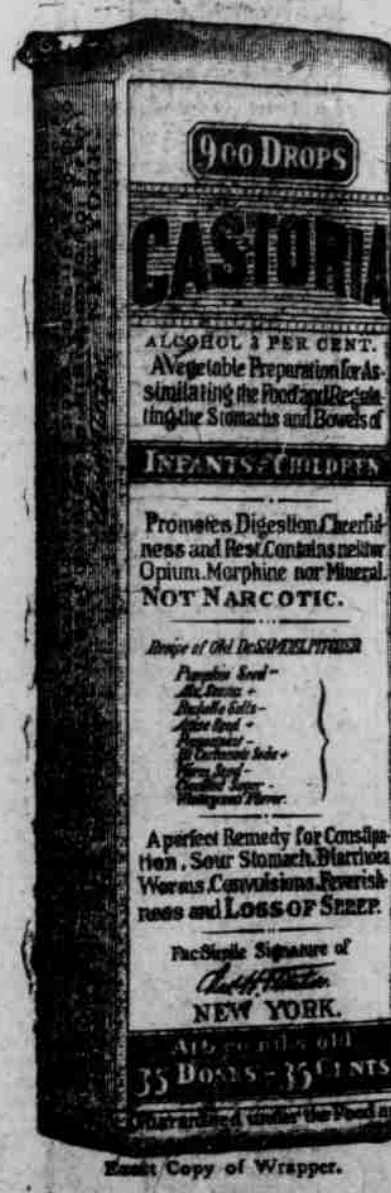
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- Dr. Howard James, of New York, City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."
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- Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."
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